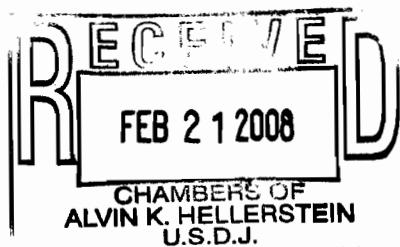


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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
New York, New York 10007

United States v. Maria Diaz, 07 CR 717 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent Maria Diaz in the above-captioned case. The parties in this action are scheduled to appear for a pre-trial conference on February 22, 2008 at 11:00 AM. We write on behalf of all parties to request that the pre-trial conference be adjourned for approximately six weeks. The parties make this request in order to continue discussions towards a possible disposition of this case. We consent to exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. This is the second request for an adjournment of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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The court is adjourned  
and time is extended  
to April 4, 2008, at 12:00pm  
2-22-08  
Alvin Hellerstein